



TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Arlington Public Art

Meeting minutes for Feb. 11, 2016

Date: Feb. 11

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: First Floor Conference Room

Attendance: Jill Manca, Adria Arch, Cecily Miller, Lorri Berenberg, Martina Tanga, Jane Howard, Stephanie Marlin-Curiel, Alberto Guzman

1. Motion to approve minutes for November 2015 and January 2016
2. Discuss True Story Theater project. APA has too much on its plate right now to plan a meeting with True Story Theater, so we are putting it on hold and it will be discussed further along in 2016.
3. Update from Cecily:
The Fox Festival – June 18th – at East Arlington Library will be a fun, inter-generational parade. It will foster literacy and creativity. Sara Peattie – a puppeteer – will help coordinate puppet craft activities. The Library can also push the Fox theme.
The other project Cecily is working on is another event to draw the community together. She is planning a big outdoor chess game and some other pop-up art events. Cecily's big project is still to come.
4. Adria reminded Adam of the Town to match the \$15,000 that we plan to raise. Adam has requested a warrant article for the money, and he needs to ask the Finance Committee for it to be granted.
5. Update on Youth Banners: The banners are being printed this week. Martina is coordinating with Mike Rademacher on budget and schedule for the install. Dave has reserved the glass cases in the Town Hall for the May 17- May 31 to be able to exhibit all the entries. A reception in conjunction with this is planned, TBD.
6. Update Transformer Box Murals: Call for artist is ready and the Selectmen approved it last night.

7. Chairful: Adria met with the organizing committee and gave them a timeline and specific tasks.
8. Kevin Duffy has a swan in Spy Pond that he donated for two years. He got a note from Karen Grossman that the Friends of Spy Pond do not want to fundraise to keep it. Still to be resolved.
9. There are plans to rebuild Magnolia Park and there are potential plans to incorporate public art. It will be started this summer. More to come on this.